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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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FOR: METHOD FOR THE COSMETIC :
TREATMENT OF WRINKLED SKIN
USING A COSMETIC COMPOSITION
CONTAINING A TIGHTENING AGENT
AND A DISPERSION OF SOLID
PARTICLES OF A GRAFTED ACRYLIC
POLYMER

RESTRICTION RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 26, 2010, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 60-115 (drawn to a cosmetic process for softening wrinkles of wrinkled skin comprising applying to said wrinkled skin a cosmetic product comprising in a physiologically acceptable medium suitable for topical application to the skin of the face: from 0.1 to 20% by weight, based upon the total weight of the composition of at least one tensioning agent), for examination.

Applicants also provisionally elect the following species, for examination purposes only;

- A) Liquid fatty phase: the non-silicone fatty phase as defined in claim 81 (at least claims 80-103, 109 and 110 encompassed thereon);
- B) Tensioning Agent: the colloidal particles of inorganic fillers (at least claims 65-67, 91 and 92 encompassed thereon); or
- C) Grafted Ethylenic Polymer and monomers: the grafted acrylic polymers as defined in claim 69 (at least claims 68-79 and 103-108 encompassed thereon).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.